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Police Explorers to host alcohol and drug awareness program

CARLSBAD, Calif. – On April 28, the City of Carlsbad Police Explorers will host a program called "A New Season." During the program, former professional baseball All-Star Bret Boone and representatives from the North County Drug Court will share with teens the pitfalls of early drug and alcohol use. Participants will learn about gateway drugs and the "entitlement mentality" that can lead to alcoholism.

"Our goal is to educate teens about alcohol and drug use," said Police Corporal Rick Galanos, the explorer coordinator. "They will learn firsthand from Boone who has spent decades addressing his dependency problems."

On April 28, there will be two opportunities to participate in the awareness program. The first session will begin at 10 a.m. and the second session will begin at 2 p.m. A free barbeque lunch will be served between the two sessions. The program will be held at the Carlsbad Safety Center, 2560 Orion Way in Carlsbad.

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